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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of September 21, 2006. That date falling on a weekend, this response is timely filed the next Office business day. Applicants thanks the Examiner for consideration of the Application as amended, and both the Office and Examiner for expedited examination of same.

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